

DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My post office address, residence address and country of citizenship as stated below next to my name are true and correct;

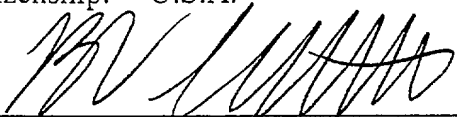
I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Reducing Perceived Latency in Servicing User Requests on Low-Bandwidth Communication Channels," described in the patent application filed herewith, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/052,394 filed July 11, 1997;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the description, claims and drawings, and including any amendments specifically referred to herein; and

I acknowledge the duty under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 to disclose all information, including information which occurred between the filing of the prior U.S. patent application and the national filing date of this continuing application, known to be material to the examination of the patent application mentioned above.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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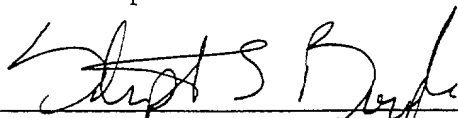


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Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Age	35.2	10.5	20	55
Gender	0.45	0.50	0	1
Marital status	0.60	0.49	0	1
Education	12.5	1.5	9	16
Income	15.2	5.8	10	25
Health status	0.75	0.43	0	1
Smoking status	0.30	0.46	0	1
Alcohol consumption	0.20	0.40	0	1
Exercise frequency	0.15	0.35	0	1
Stress level	0.65	0.48	0	1
Sleep quality	0.55	0.50	0	1
Work satisfaction	0.40	0.50	0	1
Life satisfaction	0.50	0.50	0	1
Depression score	0.30	0.45	0	1
Anxiety score	0.25	0.40	0	1
Quality of life	0.60	0.40	0	1
Healthcare utilization	0.40	0.50	0	1
Health insurance status	0.80	0.40	0	1
Chronic disease status	0.10	0.30	0	1
Family size	2.5	1.0	1	5
Religious beliefs	0.50	0.50	0	1
Cultural background	0.60	0.49	0	1
Geographical location	0.50	0.50	0	1
Time of day	0.50	0.50	0	1
Season	0.50	0.50	0	1
Weather	0.50	0.50	0	1
Day of the week	0.50	0.50	0	1
Month of the year	0.50	0.50	0	1
Year of the study	2020	0	2020	2020
Study duration	12	0	12	12
Sample size	1000	0	1000	1000
Response rate	0.85	0.05	0.80	0.90
Non-response rate	0.15	0.05	0.10	0.20
Dropout rate	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.10
Completion rate	0.95	0.03	0.90	1.00
Retention rate	0.90	0.05	0.85	0.95
Attrition rate	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.15
Survival rate	0.95	0.03	0.90	1.00
Mortality rate	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.10
Incidence rate	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.15
Prevalence rate	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.30
Prevalence ratio	2.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
Incidence ratio	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.5
Relative risk	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.0
Odds ratio	1.2	0.2	1.0	1.5
Hazard ratio	1.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
Logistic regression	0.80	0.20	0.60	1.00
Linear regression	0.70	0.30	0.40	1.00
Poisson regression	0.60	0.40	0.20	1.00
Generalized linear model	0.50	0.50	0.10	1.00
Bayesian network	0.40	0.60	0.00	1.00
Decision tree	0.30	0.70	0.00	1.00
Support vector machine	0.20	0.80	0.00	1.00
Random forest	0.10	0.90	0.00	1.00
Neural network	0.05	0.95	0.00	1.00
Genetic algorithm	0.02	0.98	0.00	1.00
Simulated annealing	0.01	0.99	0.00	1.00
Tabu search	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Ant colony optimization	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Particle swarm optimization	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Genetic programming	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Evolutionary algorithm	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Metaheuristic algorithm	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Stochastic optimization	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Gradient descent	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Newton's method	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Levenberg-Marquardt	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Conjugate gradient	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Quasi-Newton	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Trust region	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Line search	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Subgradient method	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Subdifferential method	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Subgradient method with step size	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Subdifferential method with step size	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Subgradient method with step size and line search	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.

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